STONE & THOMAS.

January LINENS.....

Extraordinary values at tempting prices will be the feature of this week's sale of Linens. Shrewd buyers, on comparison, will find that, quality considered, the Linen prices here are by far the lowest quoted in the city.

DAMASKS.

20 styles pure linen, full bleached Table Damasks, 64 inches wide, a great value, at yard..... 44c

64-inch extra heavy, full bleached, pure linen Damasks, in a great variey of pretty patterns, at yard.... 59c

50 pieces of 56 inches wide, heavy Cream Table Damasks at yard..... 25c

25 pieces extra heavy quality unbleached Table Damasks, 50c grade, at yard..... 38c

25 pieces pure linen, extra heavy unbleached Table Damasks, at yard..... 43c

70-inch fine double bleached pure line Table Damasks, satin finished, at yard 68c

Extra fine quality fine double bleached pure linen Table Damasks, full two yards wide, satin finished, at yard 89c

TABLE CLOTHS.

Full Bleached Satin Finished Table Cloths in a handsome array of patterns, to be sold this way:
2 yards long.....$1.39
2½ yards long.....$1.84
3 yards long.....$3.49

TOWELS AND TOWELING.

100 pieces Barnesley Pure Linen Crash, at yard 5c

50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, large size, each 10c

50 dozen 22x40 Pure Linen Huck Towels, each 12½c

25 dozen 20x38 Pure Linen, Damask Towels and Hemstitched borders, each 25c

NAPKINS.

100 dozen Large Size, Full Bleached Damask Napkins, per dozen..... 89c

50 dozen Extra Heavy Quality Pure Linen Damask Napkins, per dozen... $1.48

50 dozen ¾ size, Pure Linen Damask Napkins, Satin finished, excellent value, per dozen $1.98

The Muslin Underwear Sale

continues another week. Selling it this season as we never did before; never had such assortments for you to select from. Every garment offered was made strictly to our order, and are full fashioned, perfectly sewed, daintily trimmed; in fact, better than home made, and our early order and immense purchases enable us to offer them to you at about what you would pay for the material. Prices range as follows:

Corset Covers—5c, 9c, 14c, 25c to $3.98.

Drawers—14c, 25c, 49c, 75c to $4.95.

Skirts—25c, 39c, 49c, 75c to $14.85.

Gowns—25c, 39c, 49c, 75c to $9.95.

Clearance Sale of Underwear.

The enormous sales of the past two weeks have left us with a great many slightly soiled and mussed garments, upon which we have made a reduction.

The assortment embraces Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, formerly sold from 49c to $7.00. To-day you choose from all at

ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

Stone & Thomas.

Clearance Sale Dress Goods.

Shelf emptying is going right along these days in a more effective way than ever before. Values you'll admit are superior to any you've ever met with. These hints for today:

Black Dress Goods.

Black Mohairs, 40 inches wide, high lustre finish, never in the history of the house did we sell such quality at such a low price per yd.. 25c

Lot 46-inch wide Storm Serge..... 50c

Lot of 46 and 48-inch wide all wool figured Black Novelties, dollar goods. 75c

Fine Black Crepons and high class novelties, $2.00 and $2.50 goods..... $1.50

Colored Dress Goods.

40-inch Homespuns and Camel Hairs, all wool, 59c and 50c goods..... 39c

Polka Dot French Flannels, Hello, Red and Mode Fast colors, worth 75c.. 50c

46-inch Granite Cloth Plaids, nobby styles for skirts, 75c goods..... 50c

75c figured, striped and checked novelties.. 59c

Dollar and a quarter fine covert cloths, strictly all wool 85c

More Rich Silks

out on the special counter for the clearance sale to-day. It is the time for special values, and these are that kind. You buy at a saving on every yard.

Fancy Taffeta Silks at 58c, 68c, 95c yard, that for range of variety and excellence in the various lots surpass anything ever offered in the way of silks before.

Another special item, Black Silks—Black Satin Duchess, 27 inches wide, $1.15 grade 85c

Plain Satins for linings, waists or fancy work, black, white and all colors 45c

A COOL MILLION

Is the Amount Contributed by Wheeling to Uncle Sam in '99.

THE INCREASE WAS $184,866

Over the Internal Revenue Collections for '98—Two-thirds or More of the Federal Revenue of the Entire State Collected from This City—A Good Argument for a New Government Building Here.

Not many people realize, and some who realize do not appreciate, the importance of the city of Wheeling as a contributor to the Federal revenue. For instance, few know that two-thirds or more of the internal revenue collected for the entire state of West Virginia comes from this city—yet it is a fact. For the year just ended the collections exceeded all past records, amounting to fully $1,000,000, or an average of $3,333 per day of the 300 on which business is transacted by the Federal revenue men. This vast sum is made up almost entirely of stamp sales, a comparatively small amount coming from liquor licenses. The stamps are used on the output of beer from the local breweries, stogies from the score or more of factories, "Mail Pouch" from the Bloch Brothers' Tobacco Company, and on documents which the war revenue act requires to be stamped. Of this million dollars, the local revenue office is directly credited with about $900,000, the *other* $100,000 or more going direct to the main office in Parkersburg.

The following table shows the collections of internal revenue on stamp sales, made at the local office during the months of the years 1898 and 1899:

Months.	1899.	1898.	Increase.
January	$ 61,681	$ 36,956	$ 24,725
February	58,184	39,313	18,871
March	72,495	42,366	30,129
April	72,458	59,000	13,458
May	85,391	52,000	33,391
June	82,560	50,000	32,560
July	88,414	82,284	6,130
August	82,910	83,896	14
September	71,426	81,390	*9,964
October	84,247	67,729	16,518
November	71,896	65,590	6,294
December	59,749	46,069	13,680
Totals	$882,905	$707,942	$184,866

*Decrease.

It will be seen that the increase for 1899 over 1898 is $184,866 or over 25 per cent, a remarkable showing even for this era of prosperity in all branches of business. In fact, the year over which the increases are made was itself a year of prosperity until then unequalled.

It is said that there is no city in the United States of Wheeling's size, which contributes nearly so much revenue to the Federal treasury.

The thought cannot fail to bob up that a city which contributes a million a year to the government is deserving of good treatment by Congress when its representative (Captain Dovener) and senator (Mr. Scott) at the proper time push the bill providing for a new and suitable government building, to replace the present inadequate and antiquated structure.

GOES TO PARKERSBURG.

Meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs Called for That City March 8—Prominent Speakers Coming to This Meeting.

Secretary D. E. Hughes, of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs, yesterday issued the official call for the meeting of the organization. Wheeling and Parkersburg were applicants for the meeting, and the latter won out. The date is March 8th, and the indications are that the meeting will be largely attended, though it will not be so large a meeting as could have been had in Wheeling on February 23, the time and place suggested by some of the local Republican leaders, who desired the league to benefit by the great crowd and enthusiasm "Dewey Day" would crystalize in Wheeling. However, the holding of the league meeting in Parkersburg will improve Wheeling's chance of securing the state Republican convention, which is, of course, the more important gathering of the two.

Secretary Hughes, of the league, is corresponding with well known Republican leaders and orators out of the state, and the programme will likely include addresses by speakers of national reputation.

A DEMOCRATIC SLATE

Said to Be Brewing in Ohio County. The Ticket Alleged to Be on the Tapis.

The meetings of a section of the county Democracy at regular intervals continue, with more or less interest, and the brethren are effecting a slate to be run through the primaries. Recently letters were sent out to members of the party, calling a conference, which was held at the Odd Fellows' hall, and on which occasion it was decided to select a committee of three from each district who should centre on available candidates. The ticket that found favor with the ring is said by a good authority to line up thus:

Sheriff—W. W. Irwin.

Prosecuting attorney—W. P. Robinson.

County assessor, country district—Harry Engel.

County assessor, city district—J. Wilson White.

Judge criminal court—Lewis L. Jordan.

County commissioners—Washington, Eugene Deiters; Clay, J. L. Sawtell; Union, C. C. Schmidt; Centre, Frank C. Caldwell; Webster, Harry Gartley; Madison, George W. Robinson; Ritchie, Otto Auber; Triadelphia, George Woods, Richland, Al. McColloch; Liberty, Mr. Howard.

Some changes may be made, but the ticket as outlined will be found pretty near the mark after the Democratic primaries. There is a little doubt as to the nominees for commissioner for Clay and Ritchie districts. For Clay, the names of Bates Butler, William Welty and Mr. Sawtell were mentioned, but the latter will decide to stand. Mr. Woods promised to run again in Triadelphia if he had no opposition for the nomination, and as the slate-makers are after this very thing throughout the county, Mr. Woods will be given another chance to fall down before a good Republican majority.

Clay district, by the way, promises to be interesting at the Republican primaries. It is a safe Republican district, and for the nomination, Commissioner Will Gutman will be opposed by Dr. L. N. Reefer.

Elected Directors.

Directors were elected yesterday by several Wheeling corporations, including the following:

Fort Henry Club—M. L. Ott, E. L. Wiles, Hullihen Quarrier, G. Ed. Mendel, E. B. Franzheim, D. E. Stalnaker, J. P. Adams, C. W. Welty, John Frew.

Franklin Insurance Company—J. N. Vance, C. W. Franzheim, M. L. Ott, George E. Stifel, J. D. DuBois.

Wheeling Title and Trust Company—Dr. G. Ackermann, H. F. Behrens, C. F. Brandfass, J. A. Hess, W. P. Hubbard, J. S. Naylor, C. J. Rawling, H. M. Russell, F. Schwertfeger, C. Menkemeller.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made November 6, 1899, by E. R. and G. R. White to Jacob Philabaum; consideration, $268; transfers 5.36 acres in Liberty district.

Deed made January 8, 1900, by G. M. Shorts, special commissioner, to Jacob Philabaum; consideration, $115; transfers lot 47 in town of West Liberty.

Power of attorney from the West Moreland Steel and Manufacturing Company to James W. Ewing.

A marriage license was issued to Ignatz Kjanskic, aged twenty-four, and Mary Menjenskic, aged eighteen, of Wheeling, both natives of Poland.

James P. Maxwell qualified as administrator of the estate of James P. O'Malley; bond, $1,600, with A. O. Maxwell, surety.

The Rush to Paris.

Mr. H. F. Behrens, the steamship agent, says the rush to the Paris Exposition, which opens April 15 and closes October 15, is so large that the oceanic steamship companies will be unable to handle the traffic, and they have therefore decided to discontinue advertising the exposition. Wheeling will send several big delegations to Paris.

DON'T forget to take a few bottles of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne with you on your summer outings.

"CURE the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.—3

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Worth Knowing. Worth Telling. Worth Consideration.

Union Made Clothing.

We carry more Union Made Clothing than all other clothing houses in the city combined. Satisfy yourself by looking at the different stocks.

It is well worth every man's knowing—and boys', too—that an unusual sale of clothing and other wearables for the male sex is now going on here. Not only is it well worth your knowing, but it is particularly worthy of your consideration if you desire truly remarkable values or have an eye for economy.

Hundreds of Men's Overcoats at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Men's Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Boys' Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Children's Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Boys' Top Coats at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Children's Reefers at a discount of 25 per cent.

Reasons for these reductions are: We're getting ready for stock taking and do not intend to carry any into next season.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Clearance Sale

OF MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

It doesn't matter to you whether we have one or a hundred Suits and Overcoats of a sort, if the one we have is the one you want. But it matters to us. To have a customer fall in love with a Suit or Overcoat, and then fail to get the required size, is to make that person dissatisfied with the store. Hence Clearance Sales, when we bunch the fews of various sorts, and telling plainly that sizes are missing here and there, we sell them in a way to make friends instead of losing them.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid, double sole and top sole **OIL GRAIN BOOT,** that we believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for. Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price $3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

JACKET SLASHING EXTRAORDINARY!

These two Jacket prices tell you how exceedingly low we are selling ALL READY-TO-WEAR GOODS. This department is crowded with customers every day. Better come before it's too late.

....AT....

$3.95.

A rich all-wool double-breasted Tan Covert Jacket, lined throughout with silk. Wide Kersey facings, double and quadruple silk stitching, large pearl buttons, strapped seams, short, jaunty, and at $3.75 is much less than the cost of materials.

....AT....

$4.95.

Short, all-wool, double-breasted Kersey Jacket of richest tan; heavy tan satin lining throughout. Deep, curved, satin bound Kersey facings; medium sized fancy pearl buttons; fancy cluster silk stitching all around; notched front and back; black also. Materials in these were never bought for $4.95.

TWO WAIST PRICES

that give you an idea of the radical cuts we have made in waists:

98c for Ladies' well made Colored All Wool Cloth Waists.

$1.25 for Ladies' splendid Broadcloth Waists, Cardinal, Brown and Blue.

Our Great January Muslin Underwear Sale is in Full Swing.

Important Notice.

The Musical Doll and Mechanical Pig not having been called for, we have decided to give out as heretofore several thousand unused coupons still in our possession. Two new winning numbers have been supplied in same manner as before, and these will be announced as soon as our stock of coupons is exhausted. A coupon with each fifty-cent purchase—save every one.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Have You A Narrow Foot?

We put on sale to-day a large lot of odds and ends of Winter Weight Shoes, men's tans and black, mostly $3.50 grade, some few pairs $3.00 shoes; also several pairs $3.50 patent leathers, all on narrow lasts—A, B and C wide. We bought too many shoes in narrow widths and take this method of cleaning them out quick. You may take your pick for only

$2.47.

Nay Bros.,

1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

New Bermuda Onions—Albert Stolze & Company.
They're Going Fast—McFadden's—Second page.
Winning New Laurels—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.
Dentist—Dr. W. H. Kelly—Second page.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
For Rent—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
Notice—West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician.
No. 1306 Market Street.

Special Bargains in Trousers

ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

$8.00—Fine English and French, reduced from $10.00.
$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from $9.00.
$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from $8.00.
$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from $6.00. At
C. HESS & SONS',
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Third Church Revival.

Revival services conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Williams, began at the Third Presbyterian church last night, with a large audience in attendance. The interest manifested points to successful servies throughout the week. Two years ago under Dr. Williams' ministrations sixty persons were converted. Commencing this afternoon meetings will be held for the benefit of children immediately after the close of school.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

Low Rates to Cleveland.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie will sell tickets January 16, 17 and 18, at reduced rates, account the National Retail Grocers' Association.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of $70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,
Corner Main and Eleventh Street.